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Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Local Agency Programs (LAP) has posted updated guidance related to Section 106 exemptions on federal or state funded transportation projects. **These exemptions are effective for projects let after January 1, 2019.**

The document is posted on the main page of the LAP website, in the section headed NEPA Guidance, and is titled "Local Agency Section 106 Exemptions".

This revised document describes work types that are exempt from Section 106 review by the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). **A project must be exempt in whole to be exempt from review.**

Please note that staff representing local agencies, the SHPO, Federal Highway Administration – Michigan (FHWA), and MDOT have all review and concurred with the information included in this document.

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